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SUBJECT: SAUDI REPLY TO DEPSECRETARY CLEMENTS'
LETTER OFFERING TRAINING VESSELS

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED OCT 16 LETTER FROM PRINCE SULTAN
(10/13/73) TO SECDEF CLEMENTS IN REPLY TO DEFSEC'S
OFFER OF TWO TRAINING VESSELS.

2. EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE GREETING: WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER DATED
SEPTEMBER 10, 1973 CONCERNING THE LEASING OF TWO VESSELS
AND ASSISTANCE IN IMPROVING THE MILITARY CAPABILITIES
OF THE SHIPS WE ALREADY HAVE, I THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND
FEELINGS TOWARD US AND PROMISE YOU THAT WE SHALL GIVE

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THE MATTER OUR ATTENTION. WE HAVE CHARGED THE COMMANDER
OF THE NAVAL FORCES TO DISCUSS THIS DURING HIS VISIT

TO AMERICA; WITH THANKS AND ESTEEM FOR YOUR NOBLE
SENTIMENTS, SULTAN BIN ABD AL-AZIZ, MINISTER OF DEFENSE
AND AVIATION AND INSPECTOR GENERAL. END QUOTE.

3. ORIGINAL BEING FORWARDED TO DOD/ISA, ATTENTION
MR. NOYES.
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